

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: That will be considered.

Promotions among the ministerial staff of the High Court.

99. ***Mr. A. Easwara Pillai** (*Kottarakara and Pattanam puram cum Shencottah*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the High Court strictly adheres to the provisions of the G. O. R.O.C. No. 680/35/11/Genl., dated the 16th April 1935, regarding promotions to graduates, in preference to undergraduates in the ratio of 3 : 1;

(b) the total number of vacancies of clerks in various grades that occurred in the department in 1113 and 1114 and the number of graduates and undergraduates promoted in each grade and;

(c) whether the High Court treats the entire department as one unit for promotion, or the High Court and subordinate courts separately?

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): (a) The standardisation G. O. is strictly adhered to in respect of the subordinate courts, except in the case of Sheristadars of District Courts, the posts whereof are ordinarily reserved for B. Ls.

In the High Court, the promotions are governed by the following rules:—

(i) The post on Rs. 100-125 grade to be exclusively reserved for Law Graduates;

(ii) In the grade of Rs. 75-100, there should ordinarily be three B. Ls, one non-law-Graduate and two non-graduates.

(iii) In the Grade of Rs. 40-70, there should ordinarily be six law-graduates, three graduates and three non-graduates; and

(iv) In the case of graduates and non graduates, only those who have qualified themselves by passing the departmental tests should be considered for promotion to the grades of Rs. 75-100 and Rs. 40-70.

(b) A statement containing the information required is laid on the table.

(c) The High Court and the subordinate Courts are treated as separate units, but this does not preclude the transfer of clerks from one cadre to another when required in the interests of service or for other reasons.

Mr. V. Sankara Menon (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad cum Chirayinkil*): Is any special preference shown to non-graduates who have passed the pleadership examination?

Mr. Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai: Yes, Sir; the pleadership examination as well as the departmental test is taken into consideration in giving promotions to the ministerial staff.

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Appendix IV.

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Statement showing the total number of vacancies in the various grades that occurred in the Judicial Department in 1113 and 1114 and the number of Graduates and Under-graduates promoted in each grade.

Various grades in the ministerial service.	Total vacancies.	Promotion given to Graduates.	Promotion given to Under-graduates.	Remarks.
	Number.	Number.	Number.	
Rs. 25-40	68	35	33	
Rs. 40-70	20	12	8	
Rs. 75-100	8	7	1	
Rs. 100-125	4	4	0	